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ANTIGENS OF FUNGAL AND YEAST EXPOSURES**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 28, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 13-29, without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

SUB B1
1 30. (new) A fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant as antigenic source for detecting level of antibodies from a sample test subject.

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31. (new) The fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant of claim 30, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at a temperature above the freezing point.

SUB C1
1 32. (new) The fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant of claim 31, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at 20 °C .

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